

Attorney Docket No. 06363/LH

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT  
AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Kazunori YAMAMOTO, et al.

Serial No. : 10/583,616

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For : LOWER TYPE CHEMICAL DIFFUSING APPARATUS, AND CHEMICAL CARTRIDGE AND CHEMICAL IMPREGNATED BODY USED THEREFOR

Art Unit : 1797

Examiner : ELIZABETH L. MCKANE

**RESPONSE- 37 C.F.R. 1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

S I R :

This is responsive to the Office Action mailed December 29, 2009, the term for response to which expires on January 29, 2010.

**ELECTION**

Applicants hereby elect Group II, claims 3-10, 36 and 37, for further prosecution on the merits, without traverse.

This paper is being submitted via EFS-Web on January 25, 2010

In the event that this Paper is late filed, and the necessary petition for extension of time is not filed concurrently herewith, please consider this as a Petition for the requisite extension of time, and to the extent not already paid, authorization to charge the extension fee to Account No. 06-1378. In addition, authorization is hereby given to charge any fees for which payment has not been submitted, or to credit any overpayments, to Account No. 06-1378.

**RE INVENTORSHIP**

Applicants have informed the undersigned that only Kazunori YAMAMOTO is the inventor of the above elected species. A request for change of inventorship will be filed in due course after prosecution of the application proceeds further.

It is respectfully requested that prosecution on the merits now proceed on the basis of the election set forth above.

It is respectfully submitted that this submission is fully responsive to the outstanding Office Action.

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If the Examiner has any comments, questions, objections or recommendations, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the telephone number given below for prompt action.

Respectfully submitted,

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